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Examiner Blair,

Further to our telephone conversation earlier this week, please see a copy of the complete response, along with a copy of the date-stamped post card (which shows receipt of the response and petition for one month extension of time). If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Keane 703 838-6522.

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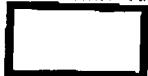
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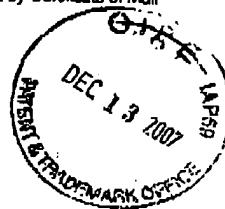


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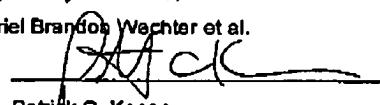
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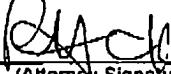
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